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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON ANTICHOLINERGICS AND
EGFR KINASE INHIBITORS

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REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003. In that Office Action, a one month shortened statutory period was set for response, and this Reply is therefore timely. If it is determined, however, that any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. In addition, applicants also request that any subsequently filed reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission be treated as if it incorporated such petition for an extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and hereby authorize that any fees due in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

In the Office Action, the Examiner imposed an election requirement in the instant application. The Examiner required applicants to elect a single disclosed EGFR kinase inhibitor for examination purposes.

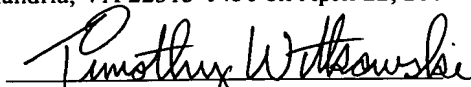
In response to that restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect the EGFR kinase inhibitor 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-[[4-(morpholin-4-yl)-1-oxo-2-buten-1-yl]amino]-7-cyclopropylmethoxyquinazoline for examination purposes.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute in one or more divisional applications whatever subject matter is not examined or allowed here.

Applicants respectfully submit that all the pending claims are allowable and therefore solicit a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in advancing prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below.

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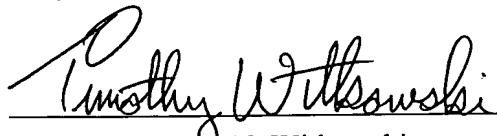


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